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Remarks

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 9 under 35 USC 101.

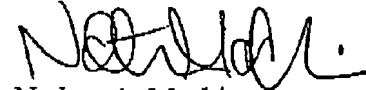
The sole grounds for rejection pending against Claim 9, the only claim presently pending in the instant Application, is under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in light of Claims 1 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,072. Without agreeing with the propriety of this rejection, and solely to expedite prosecution, Applicants submit the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (206) 265-8779 upon receipt and review of this Response to discuss any questions or concerns.

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